GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF UREA AND DAP FERTILIZERS IN W.B.
Murmu Shri Rupchand

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a big demand of Urea and Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizers in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the quantum of fertilizers demanded and supplied to the State during the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Demand and availability of urea and DAP during the last two years in West Bengal has been as under :-

UREA (Qty. in 000` MTs)

Season	Demand	Availability	Sales	Closing Stock
Kharif 2003	470.00	436.48	386.77	47.70
Rabi 2003-04	630.00	656.69	603.62	53.80
Kharif 2004	470.00	438.03	417.11	20.92
Rabi 2004-05	680.00	696.19	665.70	30.49

DAP (Qty. in 000` MTs)

Season	Demand	Availability	Sales	Closing Stock
Kharif 2003	150.00	141.68	88.99	52.69
Rabi 2003-04	300.00	285.22	228.45	56.77
Kharif 2004	141.00	137.92	102.81	35.11
Rabi 2004-05	320.00	254.78	230.36	24.42